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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9471

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR OVIP BR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF SECRETARY BUTZ

REF: STATE 119899

PASS SECRETARY BUTZ/USDA

1. MORNING MAY 28 AMBASSADOR INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL GUERREIRO (ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER) ABOUT SECRETARY BUTZ VISIT PLANS, INQUIRING WHETHER VISIT WOULD BE CONVENIENT AND NOTING ITS UTILITY AS OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION OF AGRICULTURAL MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. SECGEN DEFERRED, EN EFFECT, TO MINAGRICULTURE. THIS WAS FOLLOWED UP IN AFTERNOON BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE WHO MET SUB-CHEFE DO GABINETE EDISON BITTENCOURT OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. (ALL TOP LEVEL OF MINISTRY OUT OF TOWN, WITH MINISTER PAULINELLI, IN EUROPE). SUB-CHEFE AGREED TO RESERVE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 20 FOR MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY BUTZ AND PAULINELLI. IF SECRETARY BUTZ INTERESTED IN VISITING VICOSA, MINAS GERAIS, MINISTRY OFFERED TO ARRANGE GOB AIR TRANSPORTATION.

2. OWNERS OF FAZENDA E BARRAS, A 23,000 HA. SPREAD NEAR CRISTALINA, GOIAS, HAVE INFORMED ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME VISIT OF SECRETARY

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CULTURAL ATTACHE THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME VISIT OF SECRETARY

BUTZ. FAZENDA IS FIRST LARGESCALE ATTEMPT TO FARM CERRADO  
USING GRAVITY FLOW IRRIGATION. IT IS ACCESSIBLE BY AIR  
15 MINUTES FRLM BRAZILIAN, AND OFFERS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY  
TO SEE WHAT COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW POTENTIAL FOR  
BRAZILIAN AGRICULTURE. PROJECT UNDER WAY FOR SEVEN MONTHS.  
TWENTY KILOMETER CANAL NOW COMPLETED AND FIRST RESULTS  
WITH RICE ARE ECONOMIC. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY IF SECRETARY  
BUTZ WISHES INCLUDE THIS PROJECT IN HIS ITINERARY.  
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